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SUBJECT: 93RD EXBD ACCEPTS SPECIAL AND NGO COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. AFTER DEBATE WHICH LASTED THROUGH ALMOST THREE FULL SESSIONS 93RD EXBD APPROVED REPORT OF ITS SPECIAL COMMITTEE MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCT 8, AND SUBSEQUENTLY REPORT OF ITS NGO COMMITTEE AFTER BRIEF DEBATE ON CHINESE RESOLUTION CALLING FOR INVESTIGATION OF UNESCO-AFFILIATED NGO'S MAINTAINING AFFILIATES OR BRANCHES IN TAIWAN.

2. DEBATE ON SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT CENTERED ON COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS UNDER ITEM 3.1 (REVIEW BY EXBD OF ITS METHODS OF WORK WITH REGARD TO THE DETAILED EXAMINATION OF THE DRAFT PROGRAM AND BUDGET AND TO THE EXECUTION OF THE PROGRAM) CONTAINED IN DR IN PARA 18, 93 EX/2.

3. OPERATIVE PARAS OF RESOLUTION (AMENDED PARA 18, 93EX/2) ADOPTED 27-0-5 (USSR, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BULGARIA, GHANA, INDIA) FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: 8. DECIDES TO EXAMINE DOCUMENT 18 C/5 AT ITS 94TH SESSION (SPRING 1974) IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

(I) GENERAL POLICY DEBATE IN PLENARY MEETINGS, BASED ON THE UNCLASSIFIED

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INTRODUCTION TO 18 C/5, PREPARED BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL; (II)

IF, IN THE LIGHT OF THE GENERAL POLICY DEBATE, IT APPEARS TO BE USEFUL TO FORMULATE, IN A CONCISE FORM, THE VIEWS EXPRESSED DURING THAT DEBATE, AND TO MAKE PROPOSALS TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE PROGRAMME AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMISSION AND THE FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION, TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP OR GROUPS, THE MANDATE OF WHICH WOULD BE SPECIFIED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AT THE END OF THE GENERAL POLICY DEBATE.

(III) DETAILED EXAMINATION OF PART II BY THE PROGRAMME AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMISSION AND OF THE FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF 18 C/5 BY THE FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION MEETING SEPARATELY AND CONCURRENTLY, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND THE CHAIRMEN OF THE TWO COMMISSIONS WILL COORDINATE THE WORK OF THOSE COMMISSIONS.

(IV) FINAL EXAMINATION BY THE BOARD IN PLENARY OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM ITS TWO COMMISSIONS;

(V) APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION TO BE PREPARED BY THE BUREAU REFLECTING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL POLICY DEBATE;

(VI) APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE, TO BECOME DOCUMENT 18 C/6 EMBODYING THE EXECUTIVE BOARD'S RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE;

9. FURTHER DECIDES TO RE-EXAMINE ITS METHODS OF WORK CONCERNING THE DRAFT PROGRAMME AND BUDGET AT ITS 95TH SESSION, IN THE LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE GAINED IN EXAMINATION OF 18 C/5 AND TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE THEREON.

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4. IN DEBATE ON SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT AND ABOVE DR ON ITEM 3.1 ALMOST EVERY MEMBER OF BOARD PARTICIPATED. IT WAS GENERALLY AGREED THAT ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS LACKING IN PREVIOUS EXBD STUDY OF C/5 DOCUMENTS WERE: 1) LINK BETWEEN PLENARY GENERAL POLICY DEBATE ON DOCUMENT RESPONDING TO DG'S ORAL INTRODUCTION AND SUBSEQUENT DETAILED EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENT BY PX AND F&A COMMISSIONS; AND 2) PROPER COORDINATION OF AND CROSS FEEDING OF IDEAS IN WORK OF TWO COMMISSIONS SITTING CONCURRENTLY TO EXAMINE DIFFERENT PARTS OF C/5 DOCUMENT.

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RENT PARTS OF C/5 DOCUMENT.

RESOLUTION (PARA 3 ABOVE) WHICH FINALLY APPROVED ENABLES BOARD AT 94TH SESSION TO ESTABLISH WORKING GROUP TO PREPARE SUMMARY OF GENERAL POLICY DEBATE FOR USE OF ITS COMMISSIONS AND ESTABLISHED COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF CHAIRMEN OF EXECUTIVE BOARD AND OF TWO COMMISSIONS TO GUARANTEE THAT WORK OF COMMISSIONS IS PROPERLY GUIDED AND THAT ONE COMMISSION IS AWARE OF DECISIONS AND DEBATE

TRENDS IN OTHER. USE OF RAPORTEURS SITTING FOR ONE COMMISSION IN OTHER WAS SUGGESTED FOR LIAISON PURPOSES.

5. DURING DEBATE ON REPORT ON ITEM 4.1.1 (CHOICE OF TOPICS WHICH SC WILL BE INVITED TO DISCUSS IN DEPTH WHEN EXAMINING DG'S REPORT FOR 1973) DE SILVA (SRI LANKA) PROPOSED ADDITION OF SEVENTH TOPIC, "UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS CAUSED BY DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE COMMUNICATIONS IN 1973". HIS PROPOSAL REJECTED 6-13(US)-7. DR CONTAINED IN PARA 17 OF 93 EX/7 WAS THEN APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. DR CONTAINED IN PARA 22 OF 93 EX/7 ON ITEM 4.1.2 (FORM AND PERIODICITY OF REPORT OF DIRECTOR GENERAL ON ACTIVITIES OF ORGANIZATION) APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY. RESOLUTION (1) RECOMMENDS THAT 18TH GC ADOPT RESOLUTION REQUIRING DG TO SUBMIT REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF ORGANIZATION EVERY TWO YEARS (PERIOD OF BIENNIUM) AND (2) INVITES DG TO STUDY FURTHER IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH SCHEDULE FOR HIS REPORT AND TO PREPARE REPORT FOR EXBD INCLUDING DR TO EFFECT PROPOSED CHANGE FOR SUBMISSION TO 18TH GC.

7. BOARD UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED DR IN PARA 17 OF NGO REPORT, 93 EX/30, ON ITEM 6.6 (SUBVENTIONS TO NGOS) AND APPROVED 16-1(US)-10 (CANADA, UK, ITALY, FRG, AUSTRIA, JAPAN, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, ARGENTINA, URUGUAY) DR CONTAINED PARA 6 OF 93 EX/30 ON ITEM 6.9 (QUESTION OF NGO'S HAVING CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH UNESCO AND HAVING BRANCHES, SECTIONS OR MEMBERS LINKED WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK CLIQUE). US REP DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN DEBATE ON THIS ITEM AND DID NOT EXPLAIN HIS "NO" VOTE ON RESOLUTION.

8. DURING DEBATE ON REPORT ON ITEM 6.9, DELL ORO MAINI (ARGENTINA) ATTEMPTED TO AMEND PARA 5 OF DR IN PARA 6 OF 93 EX/30 TO DELETE PHRASE "TO TAKE MEASURES TO EXCLUDE THEM IMMEDIATELY AND TO BREAK OFF ALL RELATIONS WITH THEM" AND TO SUBSTITUTE UNCLASSIFIED

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PHRASE (ROUGHLY TRANSLATED FROM THE SPANISH) "TO EXAMINE THE PROBLEM OF THE GENUINE REPRESENTATIVE NATURE OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS." HIS AMENDMENT LOST 8-14-5 (US. CANADA, NL, COLOMBIA, MEXICO). IRWIN

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